

## In the Claims:

Amend Claims 3-10, 13, 14, and 16 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) The purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1 (that is) isolated from *Astragalus membranaceus* plants grown in Inner Mongolia or Shanxi province, Peoples' Republic of China.

4. (Amended) The purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1 where the *Astragalus membranaceus* plants are two-year old *Astragalus membranaceus* plants.

5. (Amended) The purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1 having a weight average molecular weight of 20 kiloDaltons to 60 kiloDaltons.

6. (Amended) The purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1 having an arabinose/galactose ratio of at least 1.5.

7. (Amended) The purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1 having an endotoxin content of not more than 1.0 EU/mg.

8. (Amended) An arabinogalactan protein composition, having a weight average molecular weight of at least 100 kiloDaltons, isolated from a purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1.

9. (Amended) An aqueous intravenously injectable arabinogalactan formulation comprising:

(a) a therapeutically effective amount of the purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1; and

(b) an aqueous intravenously injectable excipient.

10. (Amended) A method of treating a disease state in a mammal capable of treatment by administration of the purified

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arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1, comprising intravenously administering to the mammal an effective amount of the purified arabinogalactan composition of Claim 1.

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13. (Amended) The method of Claim 10 where the mammal is a human.

14. (Amended) ~~The method of Claim 12~~ where the mammal is suffering from ~~bone marrow~~ suppression.

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16. (Amended) The method of Claim 10 further comprising the administration of at least one other therapeutic agent.